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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of
Karl BOUTELET et al.
Application No.: 10/617,092
Filing Date: July 11, 2003
Title: PHOTOPROTECTIVE/COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SULFONIC/HYDROPHOBIC AMPHIPHILIC POLYMERS

MAIL STOP RCE
Group Art Unit: 1616
Examiner: SHELLEY A DODSON
Confirmation No.: 1950

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the

☐ \$395.00 (2801) ☒ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. ☒ A. ~~Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered.~~
Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.

☐ B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ☐ Other: _____

2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ Other: Form PTO-1449 and copies of two (2) listed documents. Also, a further copy of applicants previous Request to Complete Notice of Allowance filed February 9, 2005 is enclosed because it clarifies that the claims in this application are actually 1-78, not 1-74 as indicated in the Notice of Allowability.

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3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
☒ No additional claim fee is required.
☒ The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Examination Fee (1801)					\$ 790.00
Total Claims	78	MINUS 78 =	0	x \$50.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$200.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00 (1203)					
Total Fee					\$ 790.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
TOTAL FEE DUE					
					\$ 790.00

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
5. ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☐ Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
7. ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

It is requested that the Examiner complete the Notice of Allowance to correct the number of the claims allowed.

The Notice of Allowability should be corrected to indicate that the allowed claims are 1-78. The application was filed with Claims 1-78 and no claims were canceled during prosecution. The official filing receipt shows the filing of 78 claims. Further, the PAIRS system includes a copy of all of Claims 1-78 as originally filed. This error in the number of claims in the application was also pointed out in the response filed December 8, 2004. The claim count sheets in the PAIRS system are not consistent with the claims actually in the application.

It is requested that a corrected Notice of Allowability be issued, correcting the number of claims allowed.

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